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Invention: METHOD OF CONTROLLING STRIATIONS AND CD LOSS IN CONTACT OXIDE ETCH

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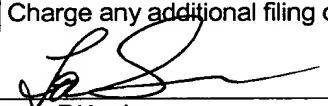
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003 (Paper No. 12) finally rejecting claims 59-60, 62, 64, 66-84, and 92-95, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.